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**REQUEST
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
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- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other: ____.

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- i. ☒ RCE fee is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: ____.

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